LIPTON EMPLOYEE ARRESTED.

TAKEN FROM A STEAMSHIP IN PHILADELPHIA.

John Sheehey, the Fleeing Former Agent f Sir Thomas at Limerick, Charged With Embezzlement-Came Over in the Steerage Under Another Name.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1,-Armed with a warrant containing charges of embezzle-ment cabled by Sir Thomas Lipton and signed by Wilfred Powell, British Consul at Philadelphia, Deputy United States Marshall Myers to-day arrested John Sheehey as he stepped down the gangplank of the liner Friesland.

Sheehey had registered under the name of John Ruse and came over in the steerage. These facts had been learned by the detectives across the ocean and were recited in the cabled orders to the British Consul for Sheehey's arrest.

Sheehey was agent for the Lipton teas in Limerick, Ireland, He made no resistance to arrest, but was apparently surprised. He admitted his identity, but

"Sir Thomas calls it embezzlement, but it wasn't. What I did was to extend credits orders. Sir Thomas shouldn't have called it embezzlement. What I did was done in the interests of the firm."

The warrant upon which Sheehey was arrested names \$1,500 as the amount taken, but it also says that it was part of a series of peculations extending for years. The real amount Sir Thomas will charge as taken is supposed to be close to \$50,000.

Sheehey discussed the charges freely, He said he had been agent for Lipton for ten years. Competition was brisk and he was anxious to show as large sales as possible. To hold the trade he said he began to extend a line of credit

This was against the firm's orders, and he knew it was wrong, but was anxious to make a showing. After a while payments began to be delayed and he had to make up amounts in various ways.

He kept on giving the credits and took due bills from many customers. When it was discovered that there was something wrong he says he offered to turn the due bills over to Sir Thomas. Then he found out he was to be arrested and fled.

"I'm sorry I was arrested," he continued, for I think things would have all come out right in time. I have no idea on just what charge I am held. I can't tell what the amount is Sir Thomas charges that I am short. I didn't know whether I was going to be arrested or not. I rather thought I was all right and I think I should

Sheehey appeared to have plenty of money, and when one of the men aboard ship asked why he travelled in the steerage he said that because he had money he didn't intend to spend it on travelling, when he could have a better time with it after his arrival.

United States Commissioner Edmunds will hear the charge against Sheehey tomorrow in the Federal Building.

ARCHBISHOP CONFIRMS NEGROES. Sixty-one Converts to Catholicism Receive a Special Blessing From the Pope.

Archbishop Farley pontificated at confirmation in the colored Church of St. Benedict the Moor, in West Fifty-third street, last night and administered the sacrament to the largest class of converts ever confirmed at one service in this city. Of the ninety candidates, sixty-one were converts to Catholicism. The Archbishop was assisted by the Rev. Dr. John I. Burke, rector of St. Benedict's, and Father O'Keefe, his

St. Benedict's is the only Catholic church in New York exclusively for negroes. Its congregation includes all the colored Catholics in Manhattan and many from Brooklyn. One of the largest gatherings that ever filled a parish church in this city witnessed the confirmations last night. Nearly 3,000 were unable to gain admission.

The Gregorian chant was instituted in St. Benedict's vesterday and the Veni Creator was sung according to the ancient custom. At the close of the service the Archbishop addressed the newly confirmed and the congregation, urging them to in-

and the congregation, urging stitute missionary work of their own.

"You can do more for your own race than those not of you," said the Archbishop. Your example in earnest endeavor, adherence to ideals, clean strong lives, self control, obedience to the Church and all those acts and sentiments that constitute good citizenship, will do more for the advancement of your people and the welfare of your community than any preaching can accomplish. I have great hopes for your future. I have watched the progress of this parish with great pride and satisfaction." Archbishop Farley paid a tribute to Father Burke, who has given the last twenty-five years of his life to establishing a mission and institutions for the colored people of New York. He told of the interest taken by the Pope in the progress of the colored race in this country and the solution of their problems. In this latter, said the Archbishop, the Catholic Church is to play an important part. The spread of Catholicity among the negroes would solve all the race those acts and sentiments that constitute an important part. The spread of Ca among the negroes would solve all the race

The service closed with the Papal blessing, which Pope Plus had sent to the negroes of New York.

HYPNOTISM WORKED BACKWARD.

That What Dr. Collins, a Bellevue Patient Says Is Troubling Him.

Dr. Patrick H. Collins, a retired physician from up the State, walked into Bellevue Hospital yesterday afternoon and said he wanted to be put in the psychopathic ward to have his sanity tested.

To Dr. Packer, who is in charge of the insane ward. Dr. Collins said that he had been a student of hypnotism and that he thought it had got the better of him. He was a graduate of an eclectic medical college, Dr. Collins said, but had stopped practising a number of years ago.

Four years ago he took up the study of hypnotism. Recently, however, he felt sure that he had recognized in himself symptoms which indicated that he was on the

verge of paresis. One thing he had noticed, the doctor said, was that he was unable to work the same influence on his "hypnotic subjects." Instead, he explained, the power reacted and he became susceptible to his own

He was sent to the insane ward for ex-

amination.

For the last week Dr. Collins has been stopping at the home of Dr. Gertrude G. Mack, who is a professor at the new Medical College and Hospital for Women and who have the formula for Women and Whole the Medical College and Hospital for Women and Whole Women res at 408 Central Park West. Dr. Mack in the South with a patient, but Mrs. nderson, her stepmother, said last night that Dr. Collins was a great friend of her daughter and frequently visited the

Mrs. Anderson said that Dr. Collins retired from active practice a number of years ago and devoted a good deal of his time to lecturing and to the study of hypnotism. When he got up yesterday morning he complained that he was not feeling well. Then he said he thought he would be better after a walk and started out, ostensibly to go to Bronx Park. Mrs. Anderson said that he didn't return and she didn't hear anything more from him until she got word that he was in Bellevue.

She said that Dr. Collins has a brother, James Collins, who is a lawyer in Buffalo.

WISCONSIN INSURANCE FEES.

Part of Those Collected Blegally, as Alleged, Used in Politics?

MILWAUREE, Wis., May 1 .- Surprising evelopments are expected as a result of the suit begun against State Insurance Commissioner Host yesterday, charging him with having extorted, under threat to stop business in Wisconsin, \$21,000 in four months from the Prudential Life Insurance Com-

It is now believed here that fourteen other big life insurance companies have similar complaints. The amount said to have been collected is between \$100,000 and \$200,000. These companies, it is believed here, have decided to prosecute Host in the name of the Prudential company, and stop this alleged abuse of power. If the Prudential company wins, the fourteen other companies will then bring similar suits.

This large sum, it is alleged, has been secured in six months. According to Host's own figures, the New York Life Insurance Company has paid \$45,000 examination fees in one year.

The amount of money secured is of chief importance in the East, where these big insurance companies have their headquarters. But the interest in the suit in Wisconsin develops from the charge that the money thus secured is going into the State Republican campaign fund.

Gov. Lafollete two years ago secured the nomination of Mr. Host, though he had promised the office to a stanch supporter, who later deserted the Governor in resentment at this treatment. It is supposed that the Insurance Commissioner, who according to the figures given here, is securing vast sums from his office, would be willing to make contributions to secure a renomination and reelection for another two years.

The administration two years ago also supported Mr. Host by defeating a legislative measure requiring the Insurance Commissioner to turn into the State treasury all fees and mileage received above \$7,000 a year and legitimate expenses.

TO EVICT 300 FAMILIES.

Harlem Owners Want to Improve Property Where Negroes Live.

Nearly 300 negro families, living in the district bounded by Fifth and Eighth avenues, between 130th and 135th streets,

avenues, between 130th and 135th streets, will be dispossessed this week—many of them to-day. The police of the East 126th street and West 125th street stations fear trouble and it was said last night that the reserves of both precincts had been ordered to be on hand this morning.

Since it was known that the subway was to run through Lenox avenue, real estate speculators have bought for improvement a good deal of property between 130th and 135th streets, on both sides of the avenue, and they wish to get the negrofamilies out.

families out.

At first an effort was made by the property owners to dislodge them by raising their rent \$3 and \$5 and even \$10 a month, but in many cases the increase was met.

In the last week or two more than a hundred families moved out of the neighborhood, but the rest stuck and dispossesses were secured from Justices John J. Fallon and Francis J. Worcester of the two Harlem municipal courts.

municipal courts.

Many of the negroes attended the evening service last night at the Mercy Seat Baptist Church, 46 West 135th street. An impromptu meeting was held after the service. It was finally decided that lawyers be hired to assist in fighting the landlords in court.

READY FOR MAY EVICTIONS. The police reserves of the lower East Side precincts, in which wholesale evictions are expected within a few days, will be held in readiness and arrangements have been made to check any disorder instantly. On Saturday Capt. O'Connor of the Delancey street station called on Justice Hoffman of the Municipal Court in Clintom attreet and asked him just what the Justices Hofman of the Municipal Court in Clinton street and asked him just what the Justices proposed to do with tenants who refuse to pay the rents demanded. Justice Hoffman replied that dispossess notices would be issued to-day, but that tenants would have from three to four days grace to get their belongings out of the way. Under the law, Justice Hoffman explained, the landlords could proceed to-day and evict all tenants against whom proceedings had been directed. Civil Justices Hoffman, Roesch and Saunders, however, lave uniformly given evicted tenants time uniformly given evicted tenants time enough to get their furniture out of the way. The furniture of many families which was piled in the streets on Friday still remains on the sidewalk, but there was no trouble over it yesterday.

Justice anticipates no trouble to-day.

TAX CLOSES SOME SALOONS. But It Looks as if as Many More Had Opened in Their Stead.

Fritz Lindinger, president of the Liquor Dealers' Association, said yesterday that he thought 400 saloons had gone out of business yesterday in Manhattan and The Bronx. Liquor tax licenses are renewed on May 1, and liquor dealers have been declaring for some time that the tax rate of \$1,200 a year was too heavy for many of them to pay.

"I have no official figures," said Lindinger but I will have by Tuesday. I know that five saloons in the Old slip precinct have closed for good and it's only fair to assume that a like number have shut up for good in every other precinct."

Deputy Excise Commissioner Healy said that he didn't know whether the license receipts for this year were lower than last, but he was under the impression that they were higher. If they are higher, why the saloonkeepers that have closed up have been succeeded by newcomers in the busi-ness. This is the second year of the \$1,200 tax, and the receipts last year from the Manhattan and Bronx licenses were \$7,158,007.

Every one who applied at the Deputy Every one who applied at the Deputy Commissioner's office at 1 Madison avenue up to 10 o'clock on Saturday night got a license upon the payment of the \$1,200 tax. It being Sunday yesterday many saloons in the business section of the city remained closed. If the proprietors of these saloons have not yet got their licenses they won't be able to sell liquor legally to-day until they do get them.

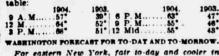
The saloons that have gone out of business are for the most part controlled by breweries. It is estimated that the breweries control more than 50 per cent. of the

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The Weather.

Unsettled, cloudy and showery conditions pre-valled yesterday in the Middle Atlantic and New England States, the Lake regions and the South west. The pressure remained low along the coast and west of the Mississippi, and was high over the Great Lakes and the Northwest. There were no decided storm areas. The conditions were quite normal for the season. It was generally warmer except in the northern Lake regions, and the north ern Rocky Mountain States, where it was slightly cooler. In this city the day opened with bright sunshine, but it became cloudy, with light rain in the afternoon and a heavier shower at night; wind light southerly; average humidity, 61 per cent corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M. 29.90; 8 P. M., 29.90.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the



For eastern New York, fair to-day and cooler in the interior; fair to-morrow; fresh north to northwest For New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, the Dis

trict of Columbia and Virginia, fair to-day and to-morrow; light to fresh northeast winds. For western New York and western Pennsylvania. fair to-day and to-morrow: fresh northwest winds. For New England, fair to-day and to-morrow; variable winds, becoming fresh north to northeast. For eastern Pennsylvania, fair to-day and tomorrow; cooler in northeast portion; fresh north-

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BOTH WANT INVESTIGATIONS.

ROCKY NINES AND THE RICH-MOND FIRE BOARD AT ODDS.

Hose Company Has a Charter and Wants to Come Into Vamp Department -Board Sava "Walt Awhile and We'll

See Whether Your Motives Are Good.' The "Rocky Nines," a hose company recently organized in Elm Park, Staten Island, will hold a meeting to-night at which steps will be taken to free the comany from what the members conside the arbitrary and tyrannical policy of the North Shore Board of Fire Representatives

The leaders of the Rocky Nines believe that their action may result in the overthrow of the volunteer fire department in Staten Island and the installation of paid department.

If the Rocky Nines become independent they will be free lances among all the vamps of Staten Island. The fire districts are not as clearly defined as they might be and it is quite possible that several companies under different chiefs will go to the same fire with dire results. Such would be the confusion, it is said, that the Mayor would be compelled to establish a paid department.

There is a bill now awaiting the Mayor's signature which provides that every volun-teer fireman in the borough of Richmond be paid \$6 a mouth for his services since the establishment of the greater city. When the news of this bill first reached Staten Island fire companies sprangup like mush-

The Rocky Nines was the only company to get a charter from the Mayor, and they were naturally jubilant. They applied for admission to the North Shore Fire Defor admission to the North Shore Fire Department. Archibáld Fulton, who has been in Richmond politics for several years and is now in the Coroner's office, was elected to represent them on the fire board. He put in the application and was told that it would have to be investigated by a committee. Mr. Fulton said last night that this was the first time any company had been refused admission after receiving a charter from the Mayor.

from the Mayor.

"Gentiemen." he said to them. "we come "Gentiemen," he said to them, "we come here in good faith to seek admission to this board. There is not a fire engine or hose cart within a mile in any direction of Elm Park, and we need this company. If we had padded our rolls with a lot of false names it would be another thing, but every man on this list lives within two blocks of the firehouse. You say you want to investigate us. The only thing you can investigate is Mayor McClellan. He gave us a charter, and before he did that a fire marshal came over and looked us up. He found that we had the requisite length of hose and everything else, so all you can

shal."
Mr. Fulton says that when he found mr. Fulton says that when he found the board wouldn't admit his company he asked them to give back the application for membership. This they refused to do. The Rocky Nines will decide tonight, probably, to get a mandamus ordering the board to give up that application.

Then, says Mr. Fulton, the Rocky Nines night, probably, to get a mandamus ordering the board to give up that application. Then, says Mr. Fulton, the Rocky Nines Company will be a free lance, holding a charter from the city, and free to extinguish all the fires they see. John L. Dobson of the American Book

John L. Dobson of the American Book Company, formerly president of the village of New Brighton and for seven years president of the Board of Fire Representatives, said last night he didn't believe the Rocky Nines could set up as an independent company because the board had jurisidiction over the whole North Shore by State charter. "We haven't anything against the company," said Mr. Dobson. "They are a fine lot of young fellows. But we passed a rule some time ago that no company could be admitted without an investigation. They ought to understand that such a rule is necessary just now when the Mayor is considering that bill providing for back pay necessary just now when the Mayor is considering that bill providing for back pay for the firemen. Suppose some opponent of the bill went before the Mayor and told him about a new company with seventy members that had just sprung up. Wouldn't it look fine?"

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There is still another disturbing factor in the situation. A week from Tuesday night the election for chief of the North Shore Fire Department will be held and the older companies fear that if the Rocky Nines are admitted before that date they may elect their own candidate. The Rockles are increasing their membership rapidly.

ARRESTED ON BRIDAL TOUR. Alleged Baltimore Check Raiser Captured

in a Philadelphia Hotel. PHILADELPHIA, May 1.-John A. Delaney was arrested in a room in the Hotel Hanover early this morning after a hand to hand struggle with Baltimore and Philadelphia detectives, which was witnessed by his

Delaney, who was formerly of St. Louis and later of Baltimore, is charged with raising checks in a dozen cities. He re-cently married his first cousin, a Miss Delaney of Baltimore. It was to provide money for his wedding and to support his bride that Delaney was led astray, according to his own story.

his own story.
"I had to do it," he declared to the detec

"I had to do it," he declared to the detectives, "to keep up."

These weapons were found in his trunk and concealed about his room: Three loaded revolvers of heavy calibre, one dirk knife, one bowie knife, one razor, two pieces of window cord twisted in the form of garrotes, one large sponge and a pint of chloroform, two silk bags, apparently designed to hold pieces of lead pipe, two short lengths of rubber hose, a miscellaneous collection of cold chisels, and other tools useful in opening strong boxes.

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The warrant for the man's arrest was issued in Baltimore, where Delaney is accused of passing several bogus checks. Similar charges are pending in St. Louis, Washington, Boston and New York. In the origing of Acting Captain of Detectives. opinion of Acting Captain of Detectives Tate, Delaney came to this city to extend the field of his operations.

M'ADOO ON SUNDAY BALL. Doesn't Want to Make Arrests-He's Lik the Duck in Duck on the Rock.

Police Commissioner McAdoo spoke las night at a benefit vaudeville performance at the Folly Theatre, Williamsburg, in the interests of St. Leonard's Academy, at North Henry and Herbert streets. About 2,000 persons were present. He was introduced by State Senator McCarren, who presided.

by State Senator McCarren, who presided. Among other things he said:

"I believe that the city boy has as much right to get away from the crowded tenements on Sunday," he said, "and enjoy the air and the green fields as the country boy to wander through the meadows on the same day. When the city boy decides to take his pleasures by watching the baseball game on Sunday, I consider that it is wrong for the people of the State to pass laws that will compel me to put him in jail laws that will compel me to put him in jai

laws that will compet me to put him in just for doing so.

"Yet if I do not arrest him and put him in a dungeo i I am told by some zealous reformer that I may go to jail myself. But I have no great horror of jails. In many respects they would be an improvement on my present position."

"The Police Commissioner is much like the police Commissioner is much like.

the duck in the game of duck on the rock Every one has a stone to throw to see i he can knock him down. The Commissioner, speaking of the edu-cational system of the city, said that in his opinion the Roman Catholic Church was doing more for the boy in fitting him

ATTACKS THE WESTERN UNION Telegraphers' President Takes Advantage of the City Club Stir About It.

An attack on the Western Union Tele graph Company was made at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union meeting of the Central Federated Union by Percy Thomas, president of the Commercial Telegraphers Union. Thomas was allowed to take the floor and offered a preamble and resolution to the effect that the company "is in close and gainful league with the gamblers, poolroom backers, touts and vice supporters of every large city in the Union," and is "a menace to the cause of good citizenship and the purity of public and private life," and is also on the "unfair list" of the American Federation of Labor.

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For these reasons the resolution advised union men and women and their friends to withdraw their support from the company "until such time as it shall give proof of its fairness to union labor and shall desist from encouraging the employment of telegraph operators in places which have not only a degrading influence, but subject them to the penalties of the criminal law."

Thomas quoted figures relating to the income of the company to prove that it ought to pay better wages, and said it blacklisted the men it discharged. His resolution was adopted.

BECK GIRL A NOVEL READER.

THINGS THAT LED HER TO TRY LIFE IN BOY'S CLOTHES.

Was Out of Work and Things Home Were Dull-Then She Ran Across a Newspaper Story of a Runaway Girl and Decided to Try Life on Her Own Hook.

Josephine Beck, the sixteen-year-old Newark girl who for two weeks led a life of advetnure dressed as a boy, is now at the Children's Aid Society's Home for firls in this city, and to-day her mothe will take her back to the little house at 11' Dewey street, in the "Klondike" district of Newark-so called because it's a long way from anywhere.

One reason for her leaving home was that life there was so uneventful, but according to the story her mother told a Sun reporter yesterday there were many

The girl was ambitious, she read novels and she was out of work. Three years ago the family had to take her out of school, and she went to work in a scissors factory Packing scissors was dull, but the girlound some comfort in reading such literature as she could find about the house. That consisted chiefly of old newspapers. In a consisted emely of our newspapers.

In time Josephine came into the possession of a number of paper-covered novels, among them "Called Back," "Marriage at Sea" and "Marion the Outcast."

The last, according to her mother, is enough to set any girl or ary.

Anyhow, Josephine's ambitions grew to act any girl crazy.

Anyhow, Josephine's ambitions grew to a very sizable size. She startled her mother by saying that she wanted to go to college. By this time she had gone from the scissors factory to a brush factory but the work there was little more to Losing even that place was the

last straw.

One fine day she read in a newspaper the story of a girl who had cut off her hair, dressed herself as a boy and left home. There Josephine found the solution to all

her own problems.
"She thought this was such a hard world "She thought this was such a hard world for girls," her mother said, "and as a boy she thought she could do better."

The girl got a chance on April 14 when her mother had gone out to see a sick friend. Josephine cut off her yellow hair, donned a suit of her father's clothes, and her little brother's hat and walked out of the house by the back door.

by the back door.
"She hasn't told me that she sold papers." said her mother, "and I don't know what she did do. But she did say that a week after she came to New York she went to the Newsboys' Home. When they asked her whether she wanted to go to the Kensico farm with some of the other boys she agreed. She said that they treated her very well there and that they would never have found out she was a girl if she hadn't told

Mrs. Beck intends to keep her daughter secluded for some time after she brings her home. She is so sensitive," said Mrs. Beck.

HARD FIGHT FOR RESCUER. Clark Jumped Into the River and Saved Ten-Year-Old Lad.

Ten-year-old Joe Puglisi of 409 East Twenty-ninth street is the captain of a

Twenty-ninth street is the captain of a baseball team, so yesterday when the team was indulging in batting practice at the foot of East Twenty-ninth street, and his brother Tony knocked the ball into the river. Joe thought it was up to him to rescue the ball.

He tried to fish it out with a pole, but missed his footing and fell into the river.

None of the other boys felt big enough to rescue Joe, so Tony ran up to First avenue and found Walter Clark, 28 years old, of 417 East Twenty-fourth street, an avenue and found watter Clark, 2s years old, of 417 East Twenty-fourth street, an employee of the Park Department. Clark dashed to the river front and jumped in after the boy, who by this time had been carried out forty feet by the tide.

As soon as Clark grabbed him, Joe began

to struggle, and put up such a fight that Clark could barely hold the boy's head above the water. Clark was just about making up his mind that he and the boy would go down together when a passing boatman helped the two ashore. Clark had strength enough to carry the boy to his home, a few doors away, and then he went to the East Thirty-fifth street station house, where Sergt. Benner fitted him out with dry clothes.

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JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

Author of "Olympian Nights," 'A House-Boat on the Styz."

HARPER @ BROTHERS, NEW YORK.

BRUSHING ON THE SPEEDWAY. Johnny Agan and Don Cozine Furnish the

Speedway Park was a popular resort vester-The spectators at both the morning and the afternoon meets numbered many thousands, and the sport was by far the best seen since the season opened. Head-and

head finishes followed each other in rapid succession. The contests between the pacing cracks Johnny Agan, 2:05%, and Don Cozine, 2:10, were considered by the onlookers as the star events of the morning. Charles Weiland sat behind the former and D. Lee had the reins behind the Don. It was the first time the two horses had ever met in a contest, and it was the first appearance of Mr. Lee's champion since the close of his successful

campaign last year. Johnny Agan won the first brush without appearing to be fully extended, and he also won the second by a comfortable margin, The third heat was worthy of a place on a Grand Circuit programme. As far up the stretch as the eye could distinguish, the two orses were pacing side by side, and as they neared the finish the struggle for supremacy oused the crowd to the highest pitch of en husiasm, Mr. Welland drew his

roused the crowd to the highest pitch of entusiasm, Mr. Welland drew his whip and cracked sharply in an unsuccessful effort to turn impending defeat into victory, but Don Cozine beat him by the length of his neck.

Among the trotters the hardest fought finish was between George Huber's Red George, 2:27½, with Rue Clark up, and Santos, 2:21¾, driven by Thomas Leahey. It was give and take from start to finish, and Clark fairly lifted Red George in winner by a head.

The sport opened with a brush between the bay trotter Mary Steele, 2:20¼, driven by C. H. McDonald, and the roan trotter Queen Carlos, 2:28¼, with Clarence Ware at the reins. Mary Steele won and repeated the victory. The chestnut trotter Ralph Perkins, driven by Robert Taylor, and Don Cyrene, with Mr. Pickett up, had a pretty brush, the former winning.

Thomas F. Russell, behind the bay trotter Sprightly, was prominent in the morning. Sprightly beat the mare Alice King Phillip, driven by P. F. Drew, and later finished in front of Belfry Chimes, driven by Andrew Crawford. Sprightly beat the feet Chimes trotter a second time. Alexander Newberger's pacer Better Luck won a number of good brushes and closed without having one defeat marked up against him. Better Luck beat trene single handed. Later Santos, 2:21¼, driven by Thomas Leahey, by a nose, with the brown pacer Irene, 2:11½, driven by landed in front of Freeland, 2:17¾, driven by David Goodman, and was in turn beaten by the trotter Nighthawk, 2:23¼, driven by L. W. Boynton.

Samuel Bloch behind the gray pacer Bleyele Girl, 2:29%, was another prominent winner. Bievele Girl beat the chestnut pacer Grescent, driven by Alfred Epstein, and later finished on a run in front of the pacer Helen D., 2:09%, driven by J. P. Baiter, Crescent quite redeemed his defeat by Bicycle Girl by winning from Fred Deitz's dainty trotter, Miss Overton, 2:26%, after the latter had made a losing break. Nathan Ely with the brown trotter Fred Proctor, 2:17%, beat Miss Overton in

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one of the best contests of the morning.
Later Proctor beat Index, 2:21¼, driven by
E. J. LaPlace.
George Levien, behind the chestnut trotter
Sunbeam, and Harry Toplitz with the show
ring trotter Judge Boardman, had three
good brushes, the odd one going to the Judge
owing to a losing break by Sunbeam. George
Huber's trotters Red George, 2:27¼, with
the trainer up, and Marie Pandit, 2:29¼,
with the owner up, made the last brush fourcornered. Red George finishing in front of
Judge Boardman, with Marie Pandit third
and Sunbeam bringing up the rear.

DIED

CAVALLE.-At Jersey City, on April 80, 1904 Laura Cable, wife of Charles H. Cavalli, Funeral services from her late residence, Brinkerhoff st., Jersey City Heights, on day evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock. Inter mt

MATMAKER.—On Sunday, May 1, 1904, at her residence, 176th st. and Amsterdam av., Mrs. Fannie Hatmaker. Interment at Penn Yan, N. Y. HOYT.—At New Rochelle, on April 29, 1904, Frances H. Drake, widow of Melancthon Hoys and

at convenience of the family.

mother of Mrs. James D. Sparkman. Funeral services at her late residence, 60 Burling Lane, New Rochelle, on Monday, at 8 P. M. Interment private.

AIRD.-Eleanor Lawder, wife of James D. Laird. of pneumonia, on Saturday, April 30, 1804, at 1975 Seventh ave. Funeral private. Toronto, Canada, papers please

LEONTINE.-A solemn month's mind requiem will

ONTINE.—A solemn month's mind requiem win be offered on Monday, May 2, in the chapel of the New York Catholic Protectory, for the repose of the soul of the late Brother Lecutine. Services begin at 10 A. M. AKLEY .- On Sunday, May 1, 1904, Martin Oakley, beloved father of John T. Oakley and Mrs.

William J. Pedrick.
Funeral on Tuesday, May 3, at 9:30 A. M., from his late residence, 234 East 18th st., themes to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, East 14th st., where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. NEILL.-Catherine, beloved wife of Francis, May 1, 1904, in the 69th year of her age, moth of the Rev. Fred C. O'Neill of Our Lady

Grace Church, Hoboken, N. J. The reverend clergy and friends are invited to the funeral, which will be held from Henry's Church, Wednesday morning, at 16 SEYBEL. - Daniel Edward Seybel, Jr., suddenly, on Saturday, April 30, 1904, aged 2 months and

Saturday, 12 days.

Funeral services private, at the residence of his parents, 22 East 78th st., on Monday, May 2. Interment at Kensico Cemetery. SLACK.—At Orange, N. J., on Sunday, May: 1,1904, Myra Louise, daughter of Stephen and Mary A. Slack, aged 28 years and 8 months. Y

uneral services at her parents' residence, 62 Cary st., Orange, N. J., Tuesday, May & at. VILAS .-- At the Fifth Avenue Hotel, April 80, 7904 Charles N. Vilas, Jr., aged 14 years and 5 months.

Puneral from Madison Square Presbyterian
Church, Tuesday, May 3, at 2:30 P. M. Inter-

ment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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